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CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE TO CIVILIZATION.

Mr. Roosevelt was admitted to an exclusive and illustrious circle when he was made a freeman of the City of London at the Guildhall on May 31. The last President of the United States on whom the distinction was conferred was General Grant, who was made an honorary freeman thirty-three years ago.

The national mourning robbed the quaint and historic ceremony of its splendour, but the scene in the Guildhall was nevertheless impressive and memorable.

After the presentation Mr. Roosevelt stood a minute or more admiring the beautiful gold casket, which was the work of the Goldsmiths and Silversmiths' Company.

PRESIDENT'S ORATION.

Mr. Roosevelt shook hands cordially with the Lord Mayor, and then advanced to the edge of the platform, with a sheet of paper in his left hand. Bowing to the Lord Mayor, he commenced his speech, his fine resonant voice filling the great hall. He said—

My Lord Mayor, ladies, and gentlemen,—It is a peculiar pleasure to me to be here, and yet I cannot but appreciate, as we all do, the sadness of the fact that I came here just at the death of the Sovereign whom you mourned, and whose death caused such an outburst of sympathy for you throughout the civilized world.

One of the things that I shall never forget is the attitude of the great mass of people who in silence, in perfect order, with uncovered heads, saw the body of the dead King pass to its last resting place. I had the high honour of being deputed to act as the American representative at the funeral, by my presence to express the deep and universal feeling of sympathy felt by the entire American people for the British people in their hour of sadness and of trial.

I need hardly say how profoundly I feel the high honour that you confer upon me; an honour great in itself, and great because of the ancient historic associations connected with it, with the ceremonies incident to conferring it, and with the place in which it is conferred. I am very deeply appreciative of all that the ceremony means, and of all that this gift implies.

I thank you heartily for myself; I thank you still more because I know that what you have done is to be taken primarily as a sign of respect and friendly goodwill, which more and more, as time goes by, tends to knit together the English-speaking peoples. I shall not try to make you any extended address of mere thanks, still less of mere unity. I prefer to speak, and I know you would prefer to have a speech, on matters of real concern to you, as to which I happen at this moment to possess some first-hand knowledge; for recently I have been certain portions of the British Empire under conditions which made me intimately cognizant of their circumstances and needs.

I have just spent nearly a year in Africa. While there I saw four British porters, who I grew heartily to respect the men whom I met, settlers, and military and civil officials, and it came to me that the best service I can render them, and you is very briefly to tell you how I was impressed by some of the things that I saw.

Your men in Africa are doing great work for your Empire, and they are also doing a great work for civilization. This fact, and my sympathy and belief in them, are my reasons for speaking. The people of the world, whether in Europe or America, who live so often far from the things that are being done for them by the men who are actually engaged in the pioneer work of civilization abroad. Of course, in any mass of men there are sure to be some who are weak or unworthy, and often those who are good are sure to make occasional mistakes. That is as true of pioneers as of other men.

Nevertheless, the great fact in the world's history during the last century has been the spread of civilization over the world's waste spaces; the work is still going on, and the soldiers, settlers, and civil officials who are actually doing it are as a whole entitled to the hearty respect and fullest support from their brothers who remain at home.

At the outset there is one point upon which I wish to insist with all possible emphasis. The civilized nations who are conquering for civilization, savage lands should work together in a spirit of heavy mutual goodwill. It will between such nations in bed enough anywhere, but it is peculiarly harmful and contemptible when those actuated by it are engaged in the same task, a task of such far-reaching importance to the future of humanity, the task of subduing savagery, the wild man and wild nature, and of bringing about of our civilizations those lands where there is an older civilization which has somehow gone crooked.

NOTWITHSTANDING, however, the noteworthy success that has attended the French occupation of Algeria and Tunis, just as mankind as a whole has benefited by what England has done in India, and each nation should be glad of the other's achievement. In the same way, it is of interest to all civilized men that a similar success has attended the efforts of Englishmen as they work in East Africa, exactly as it has been a benefit to every one that America has possessed of the Philippines.

Those of you who are familiar with the history of the world will know that the progress of civilization is a long and slow process, and that the work of the pioneer is a task of great difficulty and of great importance.

It is of high importance to encourage these settlers in every way, remembering that the prime need is not for capitalists to exploit the land, but for settlers who shall make their permanent homes there. No alien race should be permitted to come into competition with them. Fortunately, you have now in the Governor of East Africa, Sir Percy Girouard, a man admirably fitted to deal wisely and firmly with the many problems before him. He is on the ground, and knows the needs of the country, and is absolutely devoted to its interests. All that is necessary is to follow his lead and to give him cordial support and backing.

In Uganda the problem is totally different. Uganda cannot be won a whole man's country, and the prime need is to administer the land in the interests of the native race and to help forward their development. Uganda has been the scene of an extraordinary development of Christianity; nowhere else in recent times has missionary effort met with such success. The inhabitants stand far above most of the races in the Dark Continent in their capacity for progress towards civilization. They have made great strides, and the English officials have shown equal judgment and disinterestedness in the work they have done, and they have been especially wise in trying to develop the natives along their own lines, instead of seeking to turn them into imitation Englishmen.

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DEATH.

BRADFORD—On June 17, at the
General Hospital, Singapore, M. G.
BRADFORD, of the Sarawak Government
Service.MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.
Miscellaneous.
9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, June 28.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, etc. at 14, Seymour Terrace.
5.45 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Recrea-
tion Club in Gymnasium.WEDNESDAY, June 29.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture at 8, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture at Messrs. Hughes & Hough's
Sale Rooms.
9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.THURSDAY, June 30.—
11 a.m.—Auction of Manila Cigars, etc.
at Messrs. Hughes & Hough's Sale
Rooms.MONDAY, July 4.—
Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Ice Co. at
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1910.

"THE FOUNTAIN OF HONOUR"

ONCE more the ancient title of PRINCE OF WALES has been recreated by a KING OF ENGLAND, this time in favour of the little lad who until the 7th of May was a commoner known as PRINCE EDWARD OF YORK, and then till the 23rd of June as DUKE OF CONNOR, becoming through his father's accession to the Throne by hereditary right a peer of the realm. GEORGE V. had to wait a much longer time than his youthful son before the great dignity of PRINCE OF WALES was conferred upon him, but it is in no danger of losing any of its lustre, we imagine, if one can judge by what is already known of the character of the new wearer of the proud title. The recreation of this ancient appellation in favour of his eldest son, reminds one of some of the old prerogatives as well as of the great responsibilities which have descended upon KING GEORGE, and will, in turn, be passed down to his successor, in that, we hope, far distant day, when his course as KING is run. For instance the KING has the sole right to print the Bible, the Book of Common Prayer, and all Acts of Parliament in the United Kingdom. If he so desired he could forbid the printing of any or all of them throughout the Empire. More curious still is the custom which acknowledges that all whales and sturgeons cast upon the coast of England are the property of the KING. The QUEEN is supposed to have an equity in the whale, the tail going to her, perhaps in deference to her supposed feminine need of whalebone. As it happens, though, whalebone is not obtained from the whale's tail.

The KING is sole owner of the beds of all tidal rivers in Great Britain. He is also proprietor of all that part of the shore surrounding the British Islands which lies between low and high water mark. Any newly discovered land by a British subject belongs to the KING, and should an island arise suddenly in the sea within the three-mile radius of the coasts of Britain, its owner would be the KING. Theoretically, of course, the KING is owner of all British soil, and the taxes the other owners pay are merely rents. Thus the KING is exempt from taxation, because since the taxes are his it would be absurd for him to tax himself. This did not prevent King Edward, of his own free will, from paying income tax. So, too, he is exempt from all tolls, and this prerogative gave rise to an amusing incident in the reign of GEORGE III. His Majesty was hunting one day on Hounslow Heath and was in hot pursuit of a stag. It swam across the river, and the hunters made for the bridge. Unaware that the KING was with them, the toll keeper let down the bars, but lifted them immediately on the cry "The King, the King," being raised by the courtiers. When the vanguard had passed through, the keeper lowered the bars again, supposing the KING to have gone on. It happened, however, that GEORGE was in the second party. In vain his courtiers shouted at the toll keeper. "I've let King GEORGE through. God bless him," he stoutly declared, "and I know no other King in England. If you have brought out the King of France, hang me if I let him through without the blunder." In great wrath the Royal party had to wait until the toll fees were paid, the stag in the meantime escaping. A somewhat similar story is told of King EDWARD, who, as PRINCE OF WALES, while fox-hunting, was once halted by an indignant farmer with a pitchfork. The horror of the farmer when he learned the identity of his victim was only equalled by the amusement of King EDWARD.

Another Royal prerogative is that of pardoning criminals. KING GEORGE could to-morrow order all the "wretches of the Empire" to open; for the theory is that every crime is committed against the KING's peace. He could not, however, interfere in a civil case where the issue is between private parties. In some other respects the KING's power is, by ancient custom, strictly limited. For example, he cannot appear in Parliament save when he goes in state to the House of Lords to exercise his prerogative of opening or proroguing Parliament, and giving his assent to bills. When PRINCE OF WALES, KING EDWARD was frequently present, listening to debates, but once he ascended the throne this privilege passed from him. Even as PRINCE OF WALES the late KING was, before the revision of the rules of procedure, once excluded from the visitors' gallery of the House of Commons on the occasion of a debate in which his great friend MR. HENRY CHARLES, was about to take part, by MR. BIGGAR, an Irish shopkeeper, making the cry "I spy strangers." The Speaker was obliged to clear the aristocratic strangers out at the bidding of a member of the lowest middle class; the strangers including the PRINCE, the Russian Ambassador and several Peers. KING GEORGE has attended many debates in Parliament, but will enter the House no more save on formal occasions.

Similarly, the KING may not enter a court of law as plaintiff or defendant, nor may he administer justice, this can only flow through his regularly appointed Judges. To offset this disability is the legal theory that a KING can do no wrong, and the legal responsibility for any crime which an English KING might choose to commit would rest upon his Ministers, not upon him. On no pretence may the KING be arrested, and his goods distrained or taken under execution. This exemption extends partly to his household, and no memorial in it may be arrested or taken in execution in criminal or civil action without permission from the Board of Green Cloth, which regulates the duties and liabilities of the inmates of the Royal establishment. Every Royal residence is thus a sanctuary, and formerly the offence of striking anybody within these premises was punishable by the cutting off of the offender's right hand, and by life imprisonment. Modern times have made

also of a Royal prerogative—that of declaring war. It is doubtful if there is another European sovereign who could by his own act declare war with a foreign power. Not long ago some burrower into the constitution called attention to this right of the King of England, and sounded an alarm. Whereat his readers smiled, better aware than their instructor, where, within the British dominions, lies the real power on which is founded both Kingship and the law—the will of the people themselves. For despite all the mediæval pagantry which still holds in thrall the imagination of the British people when they think of the Throne and its associations, the real rulers of the empire are the sober-clad men who form that select committee of the House of Commons known as the Cabinet—and that again derives its powers solely from the will of the nation itself as expressed in the ballot box.

HONGKONG AND ITS RICK-
SHAW COOLIES.

A Ballad of Late June.

Where are now the public "rickshaws"
I remember to my grief
With their jolting, awkward pullers
Are they gone?—Oh, what relief!

Oh, the raucous cry of "Cumshaw,"
Which used once to peck the ear,
Adding to life's dreary burden
Every ride throughout the year.

Fear not, Oh, my gentle reader,
Hongkong's rickshaw won't be long,
Soon the coolies' strike will fizzle,
Then he'll recommence his song.

Growing when he's paid the right fare,
Sneezing hard the stranger green,
Grinning wide when "Cumshaw"
Falls into palms but seldom clean.

Hardworked Son of Han who toiled,
Soon and late through wet and shine,
Though your sins are very venial
I'll not swap my lot for mine.

WEARY WILLIE.

THE RICKSHAW STRIKE.

As we go to press we hear that some of the public rickshaw coolies have taken up work again, and were seen plying their vehicles for hire this afternoon. The Kowloon men have not joined the strike though rumour whispered last night that they would knock off this morning. Rumour again, as usual, was wrong.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The French Mail of the 24th May was delivered in London on the 24th June.

The United States Congress is expected to bring its present session to a close to-day.

The Engineer Corps in the United States Army is to be increased by 50 officers, from colonel downwards.

The Pope has appointed Mr. Foley and Mr. Carver to be Bishops of Togogoro and Zambounga respectively.

We have received the report for 1909 of the China Baptist Publication Society, and the Directory of Protestant Missionary Work in Canton, both issued from the press of the China Baptist Publication Society of Canton.

It is reported that a Chinese millionaire at Dairen has become bankrupt as a result of the rise in the bean-market and the fall in the price of bean-cake. Many other Chinese in Dairen are said to have been affected by this failure.

"Don't establish a reputation as a humorous speaker, because you will have an awful job trying to live up to it," said Mr. W. J. Bryan (perpetual candidate for the Presidency) in addressing the Public Speaking Club of America recently.

At Aldershot, on May 25, under the auspices of the War Office, successful trials of a traction engine of the caterpillar type were made. The engine drew a Long Tom gun weighing 8 tons at a speed of eight miles an hour along a road and also across sand, a ditch 4 ft. deep, and a bog.

The Peace Society proposes to raise 250,000 for a memorial to King Edward's memory. The fund may be used to endow a ward in St. Bartholomew's Hospital, or to found Imperial Scholarships at the City of London School. Mr. Carnegie and Sir William Mather have each given £1000.

The Californian Labour Commissioners report that some form of unskilled labour similar to Japanese is essential to the continuance of the development of the specialised agricultural industries of California, and that if Japanese are excluded Hondo will replace them. The report will probably end the anti-Japanese agitation in California.

TEETHING CHILDREN.

TEETHING children have more or less "diarrhoea," which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and their doctor will be pleased to see the result. It is safe and sure. Give it by all means and you will be satisfied.

THE KAISER.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, June 25.

The Daily Chronicle denies the report printed in the Daily Mail on the 24th of June, that the Kaiser was present at Kiel regatta yesterday.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Dr. W. R. Lamb, the specialist in eye glasses, leaves Hongkong for Manila on Monday the 27th.

The United States Treasury at Washington has installed machinery for washing with a germ-destroying preparation, and then ironing, the dollar note issue.

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In our last night's issue we stated that the C.Y.C. are the present holders of the Water Polo Association's Shield. This is a mistake. The C.Y.C. won the year before last, but last year the V.R.C. team, captained by Mr. L. F. Inamert, were the winners.

Lord and Lady Gladstone, members of the Union Cabinet, and a large congregation attended a special service in St. Paul's Cathedral on May 31, after which Lord Gladstone, Ministers, the Lord Chief Justice, and the Judges proceeded to the Legislative Assembly. The gathering was sombre owing to Royal mourning. The Royal Commission appointing Lord Gladstone Governor-General of South Africa was read in English and Dutch. Lord Gladstone, who on May 19, at Capetown, was sworn in as High Commissioner, now took the oath as Governor-General. The members of the Cabinet were then sworn in. Lord and Lady Gladstone have created a good impression.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Robert Hunter has been appointed to be a surveyor of boilers of unlicensed steamships under 60 tons burden during the absence on leave of Mr. D. Macdonald.

Lieut. R. R. Rossmann, R.N., has been appointed the Naval representative on the Committee of the Wagon-Club and President of the Officers' Recreation grounds vice Lieut. E. P. H. Parson, R.M.L.I.

Sir Richard Solomon, Agent-General for Cape Colony in London, has been appointed High Commissioner for the South African Union in London. Sir John Henry de Villiers, Chief Justice of Cape Colony and President of the Cape Legislative Council, has been appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Africa. The King has conferred a barony on Sir John de Villiers.

HONGKONG'S FINANCES.

The financial statement issued from the Hongkong Treasury for the month of April shows under the heading of revenue and expenditure that at the commencement of the month there was a balance of assets and liabilities of \$51,640.55. Revenue during the month yielded \$717,553.29, while the expenditure absorbed \$699,545.97. There was thus a balance at the end of the month of \$18,097.37.

The assets on April 30th were \$411,105.38 and the liabilities \$241,457.39, and the balance of assets on the general account was \$1,019,252.18.

HONGKONG BOTANICAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. W. J. Tatcher appointed Superintendent.

His numerous friends in the Colony will hear with feelings of unalloyed pleasure that Mr. W. J. Tatcher has been appointed, by His Excellency Sir Henry May, acting under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the position of Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, in succession to Mr. S. T. Dunn, who has now resigned. Mr. Tatcher has, since Mr. Dunn's departure for home some months ago, been Acting Superintendent, a position which he has filled with entire satisfaction. He thoroughly deserves his promotion, which took effect from April 15th, and we beg to join in the congratulations which will be showered on the popular Superintendent at this time.

Mr. Tatcher has had a fairly lengthy residence in the Colony, coming here as Assistant Superintendent of the Botanical Department in December, 1907. This position he has since continuously held except during those periods when he has been Acting Superintendent. He has, with his good wife, made a host of friends in Hongkong and he has their good wishes for continued success in the prosecution of his important duties in the Government service. Mr. Tatcher is 42 years of age.

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CHINESE MILITARY MISSION IN VIENNA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, June 25.

Prince Tsai Tso and his military mission have been banqueting at the castle at Vienna. Archduke Francis Salvator represented the Emperor.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, June 25.

The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that a Russo-Japanese Treaty will be signed in a few days, bringing Russo-Japanese relations into a phase of neighbourliness which, it is believed, will culminate later in a formal alliance. The new treaty deals only with Manchuria, the idea being that peace there secures the peace of the remainder of the Far East. It accepts unreservedly the status quo as the groundwork for future Far Eastern policy.

The correspondent adds that the well-meant but inadequately adjusted action of America and the friendliness of Russia towards Russia contributed largely towards the Russo-Japanese rapprochement.

BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

SEVEN NEW PEERS.

Canton Consul made C.M.G.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, June 24.

Peerages have been conferred on the Rt. Hon. Richard Causton (formerly Paymaster General), Sir Walter Foster, (well-known scientist) the Rt. Hon. Sir Hudson Kestley (formerly Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade), Sir Westman Pearson (head of a large publishing firm), Sir William Holland (Manchester cotton spinner and M.P. for Rotherham), Sir Christopher Furness (shipowner and shipbuilder) and Mr. Freeman Thomas (formerly M.P. for Hastings) and the Bodmin division of Cornwall.

The new baronets include Dr. Francis Champneys (well-known as the St. Bartholomew's Hospital physician), Mr. Harold Harmsworth (of the Associated Press), Mr. Adolf Tuck, Mr. Norman Lamont (formerly M.P. for Bute), Mr. John Fuller (Junior Lord of the Treasury), Mr. A. M. Mond (M.P. and director of many industrial concerns), Mr. T. L. Warner (M.P. and director of several large companies), and Mr. Joseph Walton (M.P. and Middlebrough manufacturer).

Knighthoods have been bestowed on Mr. Quiller-Couch (the well-known author), Mr. Alfred East, A.R.A., (landscape painter and etcher), Mr. Clarendon Hyde (formerly M.P. for Wednesbury and now a partner with Sir Westman Pearson), Colonel Ingles (chairman of the Stock Exchange), Dr. Lunn (in recognition of his promotion of international gatherings), and Mr. Manigault (President of the Baptist Union).

Mr. R. N. Bland, Resident Commissioner at Penang, and Mr. J. W. Jamieson, Consul General at Canton, have received the C.M.G.

General Sir Ian Hamilton and Sir Charles Hardinge (the Viceroy-elect of India) are made Knights of the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath, and Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Scott, Vice-Admiral Egerton, Vice-Admiral Sir George Callaghan, Vice-Admiral Sir Henry Jackson, and Engineer Vice-Admiral Oram are made Knights Commanders of the Order of the Bath while Sir Arthur Hardinge, Minister to Belgium, is made a Knight of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George.

THE NEXT BAND CONCERT.

There is to be no band concert in the Botanical Gardens to-night, as previously arranged. The next concert will take place on Wednesday, July 4th, and the price of admission will be 50 cents.

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CHINA'S PARLIAMENT.

(Webb's Yat Po's Service.)
PEKING, June 24.

The representatives of various provinces who went to Peking to request the early establishment of parliament, have visited the Prince Regent's palace. They asked for an interview and tendered a petition, but both were refused.

C. M. S. N. CO.

(Webb's Yat Po's Service.)
PEKING, June 24.

The Board of Communications on finding that a only small profit has been made by the C. M. S. N. Co., suspected that something must be wrong in the management, and an officer has been despatched to make inquiries.

CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB.

Opening New Premises To-day.

The new Club House of the Corinthian Yacht Club was formally opened to-day by Mrs. Francis Clark, wife of the Consul-General. The new premises are a very large assemblage. The weather was perfect for such a ceremony.

Members and visitors having gathered outside the front door, Mr. E. E. Hamilton, Vice-Consul-General, handed Mrs. Clark a silver key and requested her to kindly open the Club.

Mrs. Clark, in accordance to the request, unlocked the door and said—"I have much pleasure in declaring this Club House open for the use of members."

The company then trooped in and in the reading room the Commodore, after a suitable interval, proposed a toast.

Dr. Francis Clark, said—"Ladies and Gentlemen, I want to ask you to direct success to the Club. It is six years since the Club was established and on the 27th day of January, 1906, my wife opened your first Club house—a small wooden structure which long ago grew too small for the numerous members who looked to our banner. The only memento of that first Club house that now remains is this very excellent photograph which adorns our walls."

"The aim of our club has been to foster that true sporting spirit which is the old heritage of our British race, by encouraging a friendly rivalry among the many salt water enthusiasts in this Colony. The Club offers every facility for yacht racing, cruising, rowing, boat-racing, motor boat racing, swimming, and water polo, and if with these many privileges you are not able to maintain a men's and to corrupt some faults lies at your door and not at ours."

I have to tender the apologies of your Committee for having so long kept you out of these most commodious premises, but we live in a land of Chinese workmen, one of whose mottoes apparently is "Procrastination is the essence of contracting," and so we may be thankful that we are here at last and that our club house has only taken three months longer to build than was anticipated.

I well remember that when I wanted to run over to Manila for a professional congress on March last, and assured your Committee that I should be back without fail on the 18th of March, there was some solemn shaking of heads because they feared I would not be back in time for the opening of the Club-house. (Laughter.) And here we are at the end of June—which reminds me of a little family secret—I wonder if my wife would mind if I told it to you.

Many many years ago I thought it would be an excellent idea to get married and after the necessary preliminaries were settled the solemn question of the date of the wedding had to be discussed. My wife suggested that June 23rd would be a very good day; seeing that it was my birthday and that one could not crowd too many good things into one day; but the wretched Calendar for that year decided that June 23rd was to be a Sunday, so we fixed the wedding for an earlier day in June. This year another red letter day in our lives was to occur and I secretly hoped that June 23rd would be the day, but alas the Calendar again interfered, for as the 23rd was a Thursday, and we could not properly celebrate this function except on a half holiday, we had to make it the 25th. (Cheers.)

Of course I could not be allowed to have two parties in one week, and so I am celebrating my 40th birthday to-day as well as the opening of the new Club-house. (Loud cheer.)

And now let me give you as the toast "Success to the Corinthian Yacht Club—long may it flourish and may the typhoon be under with the building." Applause.

The toast was most cordially received. Thereafter tea was served and at five o'clock the aquatic sports began. They were proceeding as we went to press.

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MAYLOR'S CORNET AND ITS LITTLE JOKE.

It required the gift of an American journalist to turn the proceedings of Maylor's cornet into a joke. One of the cornet, writing from New York on May 19 declared that the Cornet "had the laugh on the astrometers," and he proved his point in this fashion: "The astrometers are now wondering just where they get off. They had it all figured out that we were passing through the tail of Maylor's comet last night, but couldn't have been any numerical error in their reckoning, they say, because they have a system of checks that precludes mistakes. So we all got ourselves braced up to the point of standing the mighty faking without a murmur and at the appointed time everyone looked at every one else and then it was just as soon as that all day. And they flash it out on that the world's best really happened and it was a joke. The Cornet was the laughing stock of the world, but was the appearance of that all just before dawn today over the eastern sky when they all thought it was slipping well down in the western sky. And then they realized that the Cornet's jokes had been turned on them, they were non-committal for a while and then they began talking of increased curves and things like that."

DECLINING BIRTH RATE.

Great Reduction in Infantile Mortality in 1909.

The annual summary of marriages, births, and deaths issued by the Registrar-General shows that the marriages in England and Wales during 1909 were 260,239, corresponding to a rate of 14.6 persons married per 1000 of the population at all ages, this being 3 per 1000 below that of the previous year, and 1.1 below the average rate for the ten preceding years. The highest rates recorded were in Cambridgeshire 17, Monmouthshire and Glamorgan each 16.7. The lowest rates were in Carmarthenshire 11.5, and Kent and Shropshire each 12.8.

The deaths numbered 914,321, or 25.2 per 1000 of the population at all ages; this rate being .9 below that of the previous year, and 2.2 per 1000 below the average for the previous ten years. The birth rate was highest in Monmouthshire—38.2, in Glamorgan—36.5, and in Dorset 32.9. The lowest rates were in Sussex 19.1, Cambridgeshire 19.7, and Northamptonshire 20.4.

The death rate numbered 518,078, being in the proportion of 14.5 per 1000, or 2 below the rate for 1908, and 1.6 below the average rate for the previous ten years. Infantile mortality, measured by the proportion of deaths under one year of age to registered births, was 102 per 1000, or 11 below the rate of the previous year, and lower than any other rate on record. This reduction is the very considerable fall which has taken place since 1901. Compared with the average of ten years the rate last year showed a decrease of 20.

For the purpose of the returns it is estimated that the population of England and Wales in the middle of the year, under review was 37,758,618.

About 1,440 million postcards were transmitted in Germany last year, a much larger total than in any other country. The United Kingdom came next with 833 millions, India 400 millions, Russia 210 millions, while France, where it is just as cheap to send a letter as a postcard, had only 18 millions.

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